UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

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JEFFERSON-PILOT LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

Case No. C-1-02-479

Plaintiff,

CHRISTOPHER L. KEARNEY,

(Judge Watson)

(Magistrate Judge Hogan)

VS.

:

MOTION TO PERMIT PRO HAC

VICE APPEARANCE OF JOHN E.

MEAGHER

Defendant.

William R. Ellis, of the law firm of Wood & Lamping, LLP in Cincinnati, Ohio, hereby moves this Court to allow John E. Meagher to appear and practice before this Court for the limited purpose of representing Plaintiff Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company in the above-captioned action.

Mr. Ellis represents that John E. Meagher is a member of the Bar of the State of Florida, in good standing with the Supreme Court of Florida. A certified copy of Mr. Meagher's Certificate of Good Standing is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Mr. Meagher agrees to subject himself to the Rules of the Court governing professional conduct. Mr. Meagher has not been the subject of any disciplinary action by the bar or courts of the State of Florida. Mr. Meagher has not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court.

that the Court grant this Motion.

WHEREFORE, William R. Ellis on behalf of John E. Meagher respectfully requests

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Ellis (21298)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served by regular United States

Mail, this 30th day of March, 2006, upon the following:

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Attorney for Defendant

William R. Ellis

Attorney for Plaintiff

Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company

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Supreme Court of Florida Certificate of Good Standing

I THOMAS D. HALL, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that

JOHN EDWARD MEAGHER

was admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice law in all the Courts of the State of Florida on October 25, 1985, is presently in good standing, and that the private and professional character of the attorney appear to be good.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the

Supreme Court of Florida at Tallahassee,

the Capital, this March 14, 2006.

Clerk of the Supreme Cours of Flori

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